

chase or otherwise acquire bills of lading or the contents thereof, bills, notes, *choses* in action or any and all negotiable or commercial papers, or any crop or produce whatever; or any stock, bullion, merchandise or other personal property, and the same to sell or in anywise dispose of and to charge any rate of interest on all such loans not exceeding the rate allowed by law.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 7. That said company may subscribe to, purchase, acquire or lend money upon any stock, share, notes, debenture or other securities of any government, state, municipality, corporation, company, partnership or person, and hold, deal in, sell or distribute the same among the stockholders; may negotiate or place in behalf of any corporation, company, partnership or person, shares, stocks, debentures, notes, mortgages or other securities, without guaranty or collateral obligation by this company, and may sell or subscribe any of the property, real or personal, or any interest acquired therein by it, to any corporation for any portion of its bonds, securities, obligations or capital stock as may be agreed upon without liability on such stock so purchased or subscribed for beyond the agreed terms of said purchase or subscription.

May reserve deposits for investment.

SEC. 8. That said corporation may receive on deposit all sums of money which may be offered it for the purpose of being invested in such sums and at such times and on such terms as the board of directors may agree upon; and when married women, minors or apprentices deposit money or other things of value in said bank, either generally or specially, to their own credit, they or any of them may draw the same out on their check or order and be bound thereby, and such minor, married woman or apprentice shall be bound by said individual check or order and the said check or order shall be valid and sufficient release to said corporation against said minors, married women or apprentices and all persons whatever.

Married women, minors and apprentices.

May act as agent factor for municipal and other corporations and individuals.

SEC. 9. That said company shall have the right to act as agent, factor or trustee for any state, county, town, municipality, corporation, company or individual on such terms as to agency and commission as may be agreed on in registering, selling and countersigning, collecting, acquiring, holding, dealing and disposing of, on account of any state, county, town, municipality, corporation, company or person, bonds, certificates of stock or any description of property, real or personal, or for guaranteeing the payment of such bonds, certificates of stock, etc., and generally for managing such business; and may charge such premiums, commissions or rate of compensation as may be agreed on in and for any of the matters and things authorized by this charter.